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In re Appln. of: JOHN J. CONNORS, III ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/813,423

Filed: 03/30/2004

For: WIRE GUIDE

Examiner: Rosie Yuh Loo
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/17/2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 4.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.